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Lt. Fischer Writes Army Manuals For Uncle Sam's Soldiers

It is history now that just about the time the college Commencement exercises were being conducted in May, Mr. Edward Fischer '34, publicity director and teacher of journalism, absent on leave for military duty, was receiving the gold bar of a Second Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Fischer spent a few days on the campus before returning to



Fort Benning for active duty as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Army.

In a letter written Sept. 11, he says, "Fifteen years ago today I got my first view of Rensselaer. I little thought when I stepped off the train that I would, a little more than a decade later, plant my heart three blocks from the station.

"I am anxious to hear how things will be on the campus this fall. For me, each day of the summer seemed to have been cut from the same cloth as the day that preceded it.

Tells of Activities

"I worked on a grenade manual, infantry regulations, Enfield rifle manual, conference courses on map reading and automatic rifle, and a pamphlet on the organization of a regiment. My extra-curricular activities included several movies a week, six hours of horseback riding a week, and innumerable bull sessions with men back from combat. I also read several books on equita-

Letter from Your President

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Collegeville, Indiana

Your Alma Mater is passing through the most difficult period in its history. Small colleges which have no military program are terribly handicapped under present conditions. But St. Joseph's intends to carry on, mapping its program for the reconstruction days to follow the ending of the war. Meanwhile, the spirit of the institution, as typified by its Alumni, must not be allowed to wane. Through CONTACT you will be kept informed about the activities of fellow Alumni and happenings at the college. Meetings of Alumni Chapters are no doubt interfered with under existing circumstances, but chapters should meet whenever possible even though the attendance is light. Let us keep the spirit of St. Joseph's alive for better and greater accomplishments in the not too far distant days when Peace again returns to the world.

Sincerely,

B. B. Lear, President.

Clergy Take All Honors When Fort Wayne Men Meet On Green

A golf tournament and a luncheon business meeting were on the cards of the Fort Wayne Chapter of St. Joseph's Alumni, August 29. Clergyman members took all honors on the green.

Father William Faber '30 won low gross of 82; Father Andrew Mathieu '31, second low gross of 84. Father Michael Vichuras '33 and Msgr. D. Lawrence Monahan '05 placed third and fourth with 93 and 96, respectively.

The blind hole special was won by Father Stanislaus Manoski '33; the most cockeyed shot by Father Gilbert Wirtz '32. For being the best looking golfer who did not participate in the tournament, Father Joseph Seimetz '06 received four wood covers.

At the meeting Msgr. Monahan suggested that hereafter golfers be divided into two classes—those over

fifty and those under fifty. This received a sympathetic second by Father Seimetz.

Other business of the meeting included a motion to buy a \$50 war bond, the amount to go toward the building of a scholarship fund for the college. It carried. A scholarship committee previously appointed was also asked to contact all members of the group relative to the raising of this fund.

Dr. Aloys Dirksen, president of the college, who attended the meeting, praised the Fort Wayne chapter as one of the leaders in the fieldhouse fund-raising program.

New officers elected for this year are the following: President, Mr. Robert Allgeier '29; Vice-President, Mr. Jerome Cook '31; Secretary, Rev. Louis Duray '31; and Treasurer, Rev. Gilbert Wirtz '32.

tion and the secret service.

"Several days ago I went up with some paratroopers to watch them jump. I was given a 'chute. The jumpmaster said to me, 'In case of emergency, jump, count one thousand, two thousand, three thousand, and then pull the ring.' I asked, 'Suppose it doesn't open?' He replied, 'Then you still have three seconds to learn to fly,' and he grinned a nasty grin.

"As I write this, I am pulling

away at a pint of milk. Fiction writers who always picture officers sipping scotch and sodas would be disillusioned to know how much milk the men in uniform absorb.

"I am always looking for a newsy letter."

Sincerely,

Ed.

(Address: Lt. Edward Fischer, Publications Section, Academic Dept., Fort Benning, Ga.)

Coach Joe Dienhart Gets Release; Guides Purdue Eleven Line

Released from his contract with the college that he might accept a position offered him at Purdue University, Coach Joe Dienhart left the campus Saturday, August 14. The following Monday he was out on the Purdue gridiron assisting with summer football practice.

Since the fall of 1938, Mr. Dienhart has been head coach of all sports at St. Joseph's, and for the past two years, athletic director.



He also taught physical education. That he was successful is evident from the fact that he twice turned out Indiana Conference champions in both baseball and football. His Pumas were undefeated in twenty-one consecutive games during the past two grid seasons.

A native of Lafayette, Dienhart starred as an athlete in Jefferson High School there. Later, at Notre Dame for three years, he won letters in basketball and football, and was elected captain of the basketball quintet at the end of his junior year. After receiving his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Butler University in 1928 he at once became head coach of all sports at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, a position which he held until he came to St. Joe ten years later.

Pvt. Herbert W. Vilim, '41, 366-65312, Bty. B, 55th Bt., 12th FA Reg., Bldg. 6215, Camp Roberts, Calif., expects to be on the move in the near future.

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Strange, But Not Dark

VOLUME VI, NO. 1, reads the date line of this issue of **CONTACT**. It marks the beginning of a new and strange scholastic year at St. Joseph's. Strange, but not dark or discouraging. The college, with the backing of its loyal alumni, has gone through more than one crisis in its history of fifty-two years.

While it is true that there is an increase of enrollment in the academy, it is also true that one residence hall will house all of the college students. Three of them will remain vacant; only the echoes of feet that are now treading the battle paths to victory will flit noiselessly about in the corridors and rooms.

God in His providence and wisdom knows why He has permitted this temporary halt in the march of educational progress. Perhaps it is to knit us all together into a firmer, more united group who, under the banner of St. Joseph and through his intercession, will re-dedicate ourselves to the principles for which the college stands.

Alumni will stand, as they have always stood, four square for their Alma Mater.

Vale, Coach Joe Dienhart!

ANTICIPATION SOARED high in the late summer of 1938 when Coach Joe Dienhart led the first squad of Pumas out onto the football field for their initial practice.

Joe had come from ten years of coaching at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, where his basketball teams particularly had so often become national champions of the Catholic academy tournaments that he was a scouted mentor.

The news releases since the autumn of 1938 are too well known to need repetition here. In every major sport, the St. Joe Pumas have multiplied victories, the while developing into men of courage who already today are making names for themselves in the various enterprises they prepared for equally well in the classrooms.

Coach Dienhart remained a scouted mentor. A year ago a large university offered him a position; he turned it down, preferring to renew his contract with St. Joseph's for an extended period. This summer Purdue approached him, and the college, believing that it should not stand in the way of so acceptable a promotion, released him from his contract.

Joe Dienhart—builder of teams, and a fashioner of men! May his success increase in his new responsibility.

Academy Shows Slight Increase in Numbers

Twenty-eight freshmen in the academy helped to compensate for the small class of seniors remaining to swell the enrollment of this department to seventy-five. It is the largest freshman class in five years. Nineteen academy seniors of the Precious Blood Community are also in the academy.

Father Henry Martin has replaced Father Bernard Scharf as disciplinarian; he is assisted by Brother Louis Stock and Brother Conrad Lemanski.

A celotex ceiling was put into the study hall for better lighting and acoustical effects.

The academy opened with a Solemn High Mass sung by Father Walter Pax, Principal, Wednesday, September 8.

College Enrollment off Over 400 Per Cent

Ninety-three students began classes in the college department Monday morning, September 20. Forty-two of these are in pre-philosophy as members of the Society of the Precious Blood; they will enter St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, at the end of their sophomore year. This is a decrease of over 400 per cent.

Only twenty-four freshmen are enrolled this year in contrast to nearly two hundred a year ago. There are ten sophomores, nine juniors, and six seniors. Two student priests, who will later pursue advanced study in some university, bring the number, apart from the pre-philosophy men, to a total of fifty-one. Several more, who could not get immediate release from summer jobs, are expected to register within a short time.

Solemn Mass Sunday

A Solemn High Mass the preceding Sunday morning, sung by Father Fred Fehrenbacher to invoke the blessing of God upon the work which lies ahead, officially opened the fifty-third year in the history of the college.

In his sermon at this Mass, Dr. A. H. Dirksen, President, commented on the decrease in enrollment because so many of last year's students are either in the armed services of the country or in special military training at other colleges. For example, twenty-five former St. Joe men are now at John Carroll University, Cleveland, alone. St. Joseph's has no military program.

Father Dirksen emphasized the need of keeping religious educational institutions open now so that they are ready to meet the requirements of the post-war reconstruction.

Grads Total Nine

Fifty-five students enrolled for courses in the college summer school, which ran for eight weeks during June and July. Nine seniors were graduated at its close.

Most Faculty Members Remain in Education

Besides the large number of the faculty who were on the campus teaching during the summer, Father Rufus Esser offered courses in Ethics and English to the Vincentian Sisters of Charity in Perrysville, Pa. Father S. Hartman conducted two retreats for religious; Fathers Edward Roof and Joseph Sheeran assisted in parishes; Father S. H. Ley attended a parish on Sundays and studied practical journalism at the Elkhart Truth and South Bend Tribune during the week.

Several of the professors pursued higher studies during the summer. Father Carl Nieset was at the University of Texas, Austin, engaged in Field Geology; Father Boniface Dreiling, at the University of Chicago, continuing in Physics; Father Albert Gordon was at the Catholic University in Economics.

Pursue Higher Studies

Both Father Gordon and Father Dreiling are continuing their advanced studies throughout the year. Father Joseph Sheeran has entered the University of Chicago to work for a doctorate in English; Father Cletus Dirksen has gone to Notre Dame to take up Political Science, leading to a Ph.D. Father Daniel Raible has entered Western Reserve, Cleveland, to prepare for an M.A. in Modern Languages. Father Norman Heckman has gone to the University of Wisconsin to prepare for his M.S. in Physics. Father Thomas Grotenrath is at the University of Virginia continuing in History.

Dr. Theodore Frank leaves after two years to teach Modern Languages at Mundelein College, Chicago.

Others who will be absent from the faculty are Father Robert Koch, who will be doing parish work in Cleveland, and Father Ambrose Heiman, who has been transferred to St. Charles Seminary.

37 Are Chaplains

An appeal by the Military Ordinate some months ago that all bishops and superiors of religious send at least ten per cent of their priests to the armed services as chaplains brought scores of volunteers from the 325 members of the Society of the Precious Blood. The Very Reverend Joseph M. Marling, provincial, reports that thirty-seven members of the Society, eleven and one-half per cent of the total membership, are now engaged in chaplain work.

Twenty-four of these are with the Army; twelve are with the Navy; and one is with the Marines. Three of these have been on the college faculty.

Chaplain Bernard Scharf, prefect of the academy last year, was recently assigned to the 262nd Station Hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss. He writes that his first baptism in the service was that of a boy who had been instructed through a correspondence course conducted by the seminarians at St. Charles, Carthagen.

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Father Lucks Earns Trophy In Cook County Golf Match

That Brother David rotating tennis cup for golf in the Cook County chapter came into the possession of Father Henry Lucks, College Dean, in the tournament held June 9 on the Tam O'Shanter course near Chicago. It is said that Father Lucks had to shoot sub-par golf to win.

After a thrilling match, Mr. Medard Gable, chairman of the arrangements committee, entertained the golfers at a steak dinner in Skokie. The Cook County men are determined to continue their annual tournaments, as the Brother David trophy must be placed in competition each year.

At the July 27 meeting of the Cook County group Mr. Clarence Sieben was elected Chairman; Mr. Charles Quirk, Secretary-Treasurer. These men will present their program for the chapter at the meeting to be held Oct. 26. Because of the absence of Father Boniface Dreiling, Chaplain, the meeting was held without benefit of clergy.

Pope Pius XII Confers Honor On 3 Clergy Alumni

Three of four pastors in the Fort Wayne diocese upon whom Pope Pius XII conferred the title of Monsignor recently are alumni of St. Joseph's. They are Fathers John G. Bennett, Henry A. Hoerstman, and John S. Sabo.

Father Bennett, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, Garrett, and Dean of the Fort Wayne Deanery, was named a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Father John Sabo, pastor of Our Lady of Hungary parish, South Bend, and Dean of the South Bend Deanery, was elevated to the office of Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor, as was Father Henry Hoerstman, pastor of St. Andrew parish, Fort Wayne.

Former High Schooler Heads Chicago Concern

A high school pupil of '23, Mr. A. M. Sasgen, 500 Thatcher Ave., River Forest, Ill., is now Vice-President of the Grand Specialties Co., of 3101-27 Grand Ave., Chicago. During a visit to the college recently, Mr. Sasgen demonstrated some of the advantages of the "quicket" and other metal clamps his company manufactures.

Father Joseph A. Lenk Leaves Chaplain School

Father Joseph A. Lenk, '33, was in a class of seventeen who graduated from the Harvard University Chaplain School on Aug. 14.

New Appointments Given Priests Of Fort Wayne

Pastors in the Fort Wayne diocese through summer changes are now at the following parishes:

Father Anthony Quinlisk '24 has received his first pastorate, St. Francis Xavier parish, East Gary. Father Simeon M. Schmitt '21 has been promoted from the pastorate of St. Joseph's, Delphi, to that of SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington.

Parish assistants who have new appointments are the following: Father Edward Roswog '31, assistant at SS. Peter and Paul, Huntington; Father James E. Quinn '35 assistant at St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo; Father Anthony J. Suelzer '35, assistant at St. Vincent's, Elkhart; Father Frederic J. Cardinali '32, assistant at St. Joseph's, Hammond; Father Dominic Pallone '34, assistant at St. Anthony's chapel, Gary; Father Francis Kienly '31, assistant at St. Lawrence parish, Muncie.

Newly ordained alumni have been sent to the following parishes: Father John Homco '37 to Immaculate Conception, Whiting; Father Donald J. Muldoon '36 to Immaculate Conception, Michigan City; Father Daniel E. Peil '37 to St. Joseph's, Hammond. Father James J. O'Connor '36 is teaching at Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne.

Brother Henry Goes To Detroit School To Coach Team

Loaned to St. Anthony's parish, Detroit, for the duration, Brother Henry Kosalko left the campus the latter part of August. The Puma line coach is taking over the duties of mentor for St. Anthony's high school.

Cush, as Brother Henry was familiarly known here, played eight years of semi-pro football, chiefly as end for the Hammond and Whiting elevens after a sparkling career of four years in high school. For seven years he has been assistant to the St. Joe Puma mentors.

"We'll be pretty fair if the boys can block," Brother Henry's comment after he sized up his material at St. Anthony's, sounds like the old stuff that helped much to make the Puma squads so formidable.

Ray Morrison '40 Marries In Seattle

Raymond Morrison, '40, in the Crash Boat Service of the Air Corps, was married July 6 in Seattle, Wash. Finding the boat, which he had flown in from the Eleutians to Seattle to pick up, in dry dock, he got three three-day passes during which time the ceremony took place.

Robert Morrison, '43, is in the Armored Corps at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Our Cush



Academy To Stress Six-Man Football Under Coach Scharf

Six-man football is first on the list of sports in the academy. Coach Dick Scharf has arranged a comparatively light schedule for this first year of competition in the game. He has nineteen eligible boys, only one of whom is a letterman from last year.

Games are being played with Mt. Ayr, here, Sept. 16; DeMotte, there, Oct. 1; Mt. Ayr, there, Oct. 8; Fair Oaks, here, Oct. 15, and Kentland there, Oct. 20. Sept. 24 is an open date which may yet be filled, and games may also be scheduled with Wheatfield and Knox.

David Clemens was elected captain of the squad.

Besides the varsity contests of the Puma Cubs, an extensive physical education program is being prepared both for the college and the academy in which all will participate. Father Roof and Mr. Scharf plan to have the fieldhouse available at all times under supervision when students are free from classes.

'Fair And Square' Says Feicht of Army Life

Life at Camp Wolters, Texas, is "fair and square," writes Pvt. John E. Feicht, '43, who gets up at four for a three and one-half hour hike over the dusty trails before he gets an hour off. The afternoons are a repetition of the mornings.

But John uses those intermissions for regular correspondence. Basic training has been extended to seventeen weeks, he says. (A.S.N. 1534-3106, Co. C, 63rd Bn.)

Triumverate Broken



3rd War Loan

War Cancels Puma Games With Other Colleges This Year

No Puma prints will appear on the St. Joe campus this year; inter-collegiate athletics has become a war casualty. Along with that of most of the other colleges in the Indiana Conference, the enrollment does not warrant more than campus competition.

But wearing the colors of other grid teams, a number of last year's squad now in the army, the navy, or the marines, will fight as they fought under the cardinal and purple.

Jim Buckley, star freshman end, is at Minnesota U.; Tom Bestudik, Tony Sandrick, and Louis Bernhard are at John Carroll; George Ellspermann is at Notre Dame. All of these men are in the Navy. Bob Ashley is in the Naval Air Corps.

With the Marine reserves are Bob Shields, Henry Kauffman, and captain-elect Ted Swierczek, all at Bowling Green U. (Ohio).

In the Army are Tom Scollard, Elmer Wielontek, Henry Gronczekski, Joe Pavletich, Don Schrenk, Dick Kindig, Cy Banton, Bob Luther and Henry Knight.

Twenty-Five Continue Under V-12 Program

The following former students of St. Joseph's are now enrolled in the Navy V-12 program at John Carroll University:

Louis G. Bernhard, Thomas Bestudik, Paul J. Bower, Charles H. Browning, Richard B. Causland, Donald A. Current, Joseph T. Doran, Paul C. Ehrenfried, Joseph T. Ferguson, Gerald E. Horst, Harold W. Horst, Joseph N. Joseph, Joseph G. Jutt, William L. Mullican, John H. O'Keefe, Robert R. Reilly, Albert P. Resetar, Anthony L. Sandrick, Frank P. Staudet, Leonard F. Thiel, Thomas P. Warapius, John J. Wetzels, Thomas R. Wetzels, Gerald J. Wheeler, William H. Zink.

Public Relations Job Changes Personnel

With the appointment of Father Henry Martin to the position of disciplinarian in the academy, and of Father Cletus G. Kern to the office of College registrar, both were relieved of all work concerned with public relations.

Father Sylvester H. Ley is now in charge of the office of public relations. At the present time his only assistant is a student, Vincent Giese who, although he is majoring in philosophy, has taken advantage of several courses in journalism, and who plans to enter the newspaper field after taking advanced studies in political science.

—More About— Chaplains

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From the 466th Q.M. Regiment, Fort Devens, Mass., Chaplain Werner Rauh writes that he expects to leave for foreign service soon.



Father Rauh was Dean of Students while at the college for two years.

Chaplain Gilbert Esser has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to California, where he is getting a period of desert training. His address is Hq. 79th Div., APO 79, Los Angeles, Calif. "Life is dreary here," he writes (Yuma, Ariz.), but it is thought that the climate is conducive to excellent health if a person can survive it."

Major Marine Officer Praises Alumnus Chaplain

Brig. Gen. Francis P. Mulcahy, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing has written a letter to Father Marling, Provincial which will be of interest.

"One of your priests has been our chaplain for the last seven months and has done an outstanding job; in Guadalcanal, in the early part of the year, in New Zealand, for a brief period, and up here in a real forward area for the past three weeks.

Father Norbert Missler during this period has been an ideal chaplain. He has the respect and admiration of this entire outfit. With the background of twenty-six years service in the Marine Corps, I am sincere in saying that he has been most valuable in being at every moment a true and real chaplain. You have a jewel in this young priest."

Respectfully and sincerely yours

Francis P. Mulcahy
Brig. Gen., U.S.M.C.

Campus Summer Improvements Limited To Most Necessary

Changes In Offices Fill Greatest Need

Victory measures curtailed somewhat the usual round of improvements on the campus during the summer. However, with all material available and without outside help, some striking progressive alterations were undertaken. Chief among these is what may be called a clearing house—the grand central station of Collegeville.

A visitor entering the drive under the canopy of maples finds a sign directing him to the left along the front of the Administration Building. At the second entrance is another sign, its arrow pointing inward and the words, "Main Office." He parks his car further ahead in the lot indicated and walks up the stone steps to the front door.

New Central Office

Inside, to his left, in what was formerly the reception room, is housed the heart and brains of Collegeville. An information booth is at the first door of this room, and a trained attendant and switchboard operator directs him to the waiting room, the former office of the registrar, and locates the party this visitor wishes to see.

But that is only a small part of this clearing house. Through the French windows the visitor will probably see Father Joseph Otte, Bursar, at his desk in the corner of the room toward the chapel. He is the one who conceived the idea, planned it, and supervised its execution.

Modern Banking System

When the visitor goes down the corridor and enters this room by the second door, he feels that he has stepped into a modern city bank. And that precisely it is. Here, behind the counter with its glass partition separating the bank proper from the lobby, are deposited all the accounts of the college, of its different departments, and of individuals — professors, students, and employees. Here all business is transacted in a strictly banking fashion.

Stronger than the Bank of England, this new feature of St. Joe, open from 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., offers an accommodation that no other bank in the world approaches.

With all finances of the college consolidated in this central office a

budget plan is now in complete operation.

Procurator's Office Moved

Next to this room, in what has sometimes been called the middle parlor, where many a game of cards has been played at Homecoming, Father John Schon, Procurator, directs the management of the college and interviews salesmen and employees. A glance into his office leaves an impression of efficiency.

Across the hall from the bursar's and procurator's offices is the office of the Dean of Students, Father Norman Koller; down the corridor, where Mr. Fischer formerly sent out news releases, Father Henry Lucks, College Dean, and Father Cletus Kern, College Registrar, now share an office together. Just below them in the basement a fireproof vault is being prepared for the safe keeping of records.

Drill Larger Well

A new six-inch well was drilled just beside the old well at the foot of the terrace outside the north entrance of the Administration Building. Throwing 450 gallons of non-sulphurous water per hour, it furnishes an ample drinking supply for the fountains and for the J Cafe.

Back by the supply rooms for the refectory and kitchen, a new cement platform has been built and a double door cut into the wall to facilitate the handling of large boxes of meats and groceries.

Chap. Schneider Gets High Rank

During the past summer Rev. Lawrence Schneider, '26, Navy Chaplain, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is now on the Receiving Ship Treasure Island, Chaplain's Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Civil Engineering Keeps Judy Occupied

In a streamlined Civil Engineering Course at Texas A & M, Pfc. Harold (Punch) E. Judy, '35, is pushing through calculus and physics with the end of the first term in view. He finished Analytics in five weeks.

Punch expects to be at his present address, P. O. Box 4112, College Station, Texas, for nine months. However, he also anticipates a month's furlough beginning Oct. 1, which he plans to spend in Chicago, for "it will be good to get back and drink some good old Sieben's beer." (It's rationed—Ed.)

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Buy More Bonds

Promoted



When Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, opened in September, it was under the guidance of Father Leonard Cross, '31, who succeeded Father Paul Schmidt as Superintendent. Father Cross has taught at CCC since 1938.

Gay Joins Boat Co. At Selfridge Field

If previously there was any branch of the military service that a St. Joe alumnus wasn't in, there isn't since Pvt. William F. Gay, '42, joined what he calls the Boat Company. "It is something like a fire extinguisher," he says; "it just stands in readiness for any emergency that rarely arises but yet must be prepared for."

Bill (35586309, 922d Q.M., Boat (Avn), Marine Transportation, Selfridge Field, Mich.) is also on patrol duty, and his unit tenders a seaplane at the Field. He and a buddy take care of all the administrative work. In time he will learn navigation, boat operation, and engine mechanics.

Camp Pinedale Corporal Tests Ripening Grapes

When Cpl. Paul Monastyrski, '36, wrote last from the 953rd Sig. Rad. Int. Co., Camp Pinedale, Calif., he was tasting all the varieties of ripening grapes. Not a sour one among them, nor in his military activities. Paul recommends the movie, "This is the Army," highly and generally.

New Alumni Officers To Meet October 10

Officers of the Alumni Association of St. Joseph's College, elected by mail during May, will hold their first formal meeting at the college, Sunday, Oct. 10, to discuss activities that may be possible during the current year.

Purple Heart Award Goes To Ralph O'Riley

Lt. Ralph D. O'Riley, '34, Rensselaer, received the Order of the Purple Heart posthumously during the summer. At first announced missing in action, he was later declared to have lost his life Oct. 15, 1942. He had been in the North Pacific service.

Pres. Roosevelt bestowed the honor on the flier for his military valor, devotion to country, and wounds received in action which resulted in his death. Lt. O'Riley was also awarded a distinguished service medal.

At St. Augustine's church, Father Albert Gerhardstein, pastor, offered a special memorial Mass, and the first golden star was placed upon the service flag in honor of the hero.

Over 600 Names Now On Alumni Honor Roll

The summer months have brought the number of alumni whose names are listed on the honor roll for being in the different armed services of the country to somewhat over six hundred. This means that more than one-fifth of all former students are now fighting under the flag.

Class Of 1940 Holds Reunion Somewhere In North Africa

This isn't a rubber joke! In a letter dated Aug. 30, Lt. Robert H. Gutting, '40, writes: "The class of '40 had a reunion somewhere in N. Africa quite recently. Well, at least Capt. Frank Hodous and I were present. Yes, he was made captain on June 21. And he seems very well satisfied even though he has been in N. Africa almost a full year.

"He and I hear from 'Gus' Morrison quite often, but as for the rest of the class, just once in a while. Most of our time was taken up in discussing the rest of the class.

"In a Cincy Enquirer I noticed a picture of a Miss Meyers, who was recently wed to Lt. Jerome Yocis, '40, at Cincy."

(Jack (Gus) Morrison, who was not accepted for military duty because of very defective eyesight, is doing a whale of a job at home keeping in touch with men he knows in the services. He is easily CONTACT's best informant. Ed.)

SONS OF ALUMNI

Even with the small enrollment, there are several sons of alumni on the campus this year. One of them, Paul Birkmeier, of Delphos, Ohio, will graduate at the end of the first semester.

Parents Of Flyer Receive Air Medal

At a special ceremony at Bowman Field during the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Dreisbach, of Lyndon, Ky., received the special Air Medal award in honor of their son, Lt. Frank T. Dreisbach, '38, who had been announced missing in action over enemy-occupied Europe.

Lt. Dreisbach, a navigator in a heavy bombardment group, distinguished himself in five bomber combat missions. He was missing since last December.

After one year at St. Joseph's he completed his college education at Purdue before entering the service.

Five New Captains Among Recent Grads

As far as our records reveal, five alumni first lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of captain during the summer. They are Captains Norbert Dreiling, Hq-Btry, 987-FA-Bn, Camp Bowie, Texas; Francis Hodous, Hq. Det., 197th Ord. Bn. Hm., APO 668, c/o Postmaster, New York City; Raymond Juricich, 0-1292893, Hq 3rd Bn, 335th Inf. APO 84, Shreveport, La.; William Kozielski, Co. O, 804th Signal Training Reg., Camp Crowder, Mo.; and Jerome Yocis, Co. A, 37th Engrs., C, APO, Camp Beale, Calif.

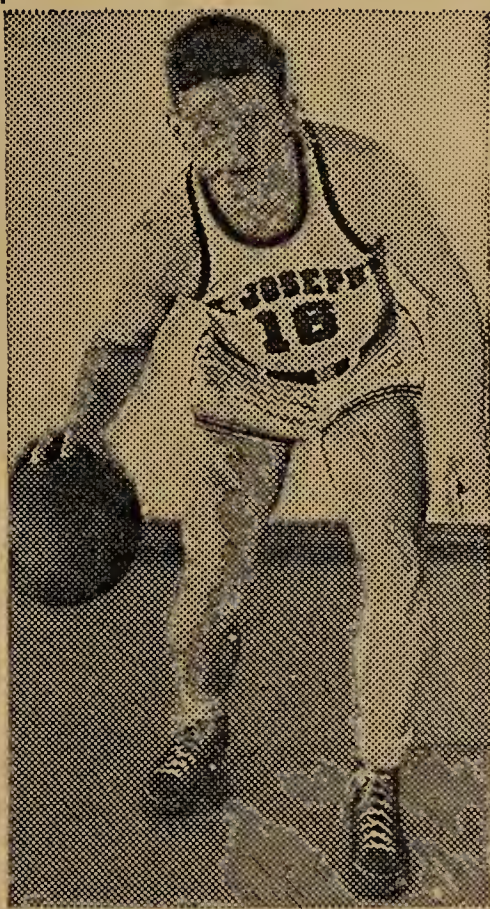
Gives Phone Number To Assure Welcome

Mr. Norman Atkinson, '18, employed by the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation of Houston, Texas, lives at 3030 Oakdale Ave., Houston. He gives his phone number as Lehigh 8820, which is a definite assurance that his invitation to any alumnus passing through is genuine.

Schreiber Edits Thesis As He Awaits Army Call

G. Richard (Dick) Schreiber '43, last year's editor of Stuff, was waiting for his call to the colors when last heard from. Since the close of the summer term, when he was graduated, he has been writing (as usual) and getting his dissertation ready for printing. An attempt to answer the question, "What is News?", this excellent piece of work which runs to over one hundred pages in manuscript, is being requested by newspaper men quite generally.

Become Ensigns



CAPT. BERNIE HOFFMAN

Each a Captain in his favorite sport, these two former St. Joe stars of the hardwood and gridiron, respectively, are now Ensigns under the Stars and Stripes. They graduated from the V-12 Navy Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, the last part of September.



CAPT. PETE VARINI
FULLBACK

Corporal Casey Crams Spanish

In the Army's specialized training program, Cpl. Donald Casey, '42, is living in the Armory, Univ. of Ill., Champaign, Ill. 7th Co., Bks. 25, completes the address.

Don wonders what Fr. Guillozet will think of his "prize" student cramming seventeen hours of Spanish each week. "The Army has a peculiar way of doing things," he adds.

Besides the Spanish there are ten hours of Area study—geography, economics, customs, etc.—six hours of physical education, and five hours of military theory and science. Not strange that the "thirty hours free on weekends are used to relax, study, and catch up on sleep."

Broadway Actor Played Roles Here

A clipping sent from New York by Father Michael J. Walz, '29, reads as follows: "Robert Lynn has acted in seventeen Broadway plays since his graduation from St. Joseph's College in Indiana. His stock company records show that he has been leading man in some four hundred productions. His last appearance in a musical comedy was *Anything Goes*, and earlier this season he played in *The Sun Field*." (Robert Lynn, who at the time the clipping was sent was playing a role in *George Abbott's Kiss and Tell*, is the stage name of Robert Laughrey, '13-'16.)

Father of Chaplain Falter Dies At Home Of Daughter

Mr. Joseph Falter, father of Chaplain Clement Falter, who was killed in action during the first invasion of North Africa, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blendine Grothaus, in Lima, Ohio, July 10.

Ten priests of the Society of the Precious Blood attended the Solemn Funeral Mass in St. John's church, Landeck, Ohio, on July 13. Fathers Aloys Dirksen, college president, and S. H. Ley represented the college.

De Cocker Makes Bolts

Mr. Gomar F. De Cocker, '34, of Marshall, Mich., is working for the Eaton Mfg. Co., where he makes bolts for airplanes. However, he has not severed his relations with the Calhoun County Pickle Co., which he manages in season.

Bob Knipper Marries

Mrs. Anna K. Knipper, of Lorain, O., has announced the marriage of her son, Robert, '41, as of Jan. 23, 1943. (Bob's address is listed in this issue.)

Addresses of The Men in Service

After an interruption of publication for three months, the addresses of a great number of men in service are changed. The following, listed alphabetically, may not be the latest in some cases as there have probably been more recent transfers about which we have not yet been informed.

Pfc. Philip J. Anderson is at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., in specialized training; Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., Q. M. 3/c, U. S. S. Blakely, 0150, c/o Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Ed G. Ancel, Service Co. 1621 SU—Q. M. Bks. 1770, Fort Custer, Mich.; James Beane, A.S., Co. 101, Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va.; Lt. Col. Carl J. Beckert, 92 A Inf., Div. Hq., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Lt. John Bivenour, APO 453, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; John Brading, Co. 220, Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.; Pvt. Wm. J. Browning, Co. C, 60 Inf., Tng. Bn., Camp Walters, Texas; Paul Brunton, A.S., V-12, USNR., Dillon Hall, Rm. 159, Notre Dame Univ., Notre Dame, Ind.; Lt. Wm. Bugher, Finance Officer, Walker, AAF, Victoria, Kans.; Pvt. James Byrne, 443rd Eng. Depot Co., Fort Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. John F. Cangany, 203 Port Co., T.C., Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.; E. J. Cook, Y1C, Battalion Formation, Main Personnel Office, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.; Pvt. Thomas D. Cooney, Co. B, 1st Fin. Tr. Bn., 2nd Platoon W.I.R.C., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Carl R. Coston, Co. L, 271st Inf., APO 417, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Wm. J. Curosh, Hq. Co., Southern California Sector, WDC, Pasadena, Calif.; Jerome P. Dalton, HA 1/c, Corpsmen's Quarters, Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. Edward M. Dell, S.C.S.U. 3702 (AST), Star Unit, Univ. of Neb., Lincoln, Neb.; Pvt. Carl Dietrich 15342552, Btry E-26, 6th F.A. Tng. Regt., F.A.R.T.C., Fort Sill, Okla.; Pvt. Walter Donahue, 15132238, Co. A, 104 B. N., 22 Med. Tng. Regt., Camp Robinson, Ark.; Jesse L. Dunbar, A.S. V-12, Box 59, University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn.; Pvt. John P. Durkin, 3517253, 510 T.G. Sqdn 38, Flight 450, Kearns, Utah.

Cadet C. E. Ehman, Box 807, Tarleton Station, Texas.

Lt. John R. Gabel, 1724 Seventeenth St., N.W., Washington D. C.; Chaplain Aloysius E. Gallagher, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. John L. Goetz, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Pvt. Lowell J. Goubeaux, A.S.N. 25635044, Btry B, 605th F.A. Bn., Camp Carson, Colo.; Cpl. Maurice Gutsell, 40th

Acad. Sq., Box 104, AAB, Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. John V. Haley, 15109511, Co. G, BQMTR., T-952, Camp Lee, Va.; James E. Heckel, Jr., U.S.N.R., Co. 804, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. R. J. Heitzman, Btry C, 6th Bn., Ft. Ustis, Va.; Leroy H. Huenefeld, Jr., A. S.N.T.S., Co. 1080, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. Richard Hurley, 36745949, C-14, Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Edwin J. Johnson, U.S.M.C., Plt. 618 RD-MCB, San Diego, Calif.; Pfc. Joseph L. Jones, 1st Bn. H&H Btry, 14th Marines, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Robert J. Kelley, A.S., USNTS, Co. 1128, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. Ernie Kernen, Plt. 358, RD-MC 13, San Diego, Calif.; Pvt. Wm. L. Kiep, Co. A, 7th Tng. Bn., 3rd Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Pvt. Paul Kingseed, Co. C, Reception Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Pfc. Robert J. Kipper, ASN 36479980, 305th T.T.S., Box 1215, Air Corps Tech. School, Keesler Field, Miss.; Robert Knipper M.O.M.M. 2/c, Y.P. 377, c/o Fleet P. O., Newport, R. I.; Pvt. Wm. M. Koester, Jr., 15080955, Co. B, 104th M.T. Bn., 22nd M.T. Regt., 7th Cycle, Plt. 2, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pvt. Donald E. Kremp, 15109543, Co. D, 67th Bn., 14th Trg. Regt., Camp Fannin, Texas; Pfc. Leo J. Kulzer, 19128251, 66th Base Hq. & Air Base Sqd., Luke Field, Ariz.

Pvt. Al LaMere, Co. D, Bks. 1, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Pvt. Leonard Lapinski, U.S.M.C., Mortar Section, Rifle Range B.N.M.B., Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.; Pvt. Robert R. Luther, Co. G, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Pvt. James R. Lukin, Co. A, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Pvt. W. H. McCostin, Co. N, 1st Ord. Tng. Regt., O.R.T.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Lt. R. E. McLochlin, MC-US NR, 200 Rhode Island Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Joseph McShane, Co. B, 2nd Ord. Tng. Regt., O.R.T.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Pvt. Paul A. Mainzer, Co. A, 7th Tng. Bn., 1st Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Lt. (jg) Kenneth L. Marlin, VP-14, Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. John C. Martin, 15307572, Co. I, 1st C.W.S. Trng. Regt., R.T.C., Camp Sibert, Ala.; Alvin Mermis, V-12, U.S.N.R., Ind. State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.; Pvt. Francis E. Meyers, Jr., 35139215, 1547 Service Unit, S.T.A.R., Co. D, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, O.; Robert Moening, RT 2/c, Nav. Trn. Sch., Navy Reserve Armory, Chicago, Ill.; Patrick R. Moran, A.S., Co. 998, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.; Frank J. Murray, V-12, Bldg. 16, Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill.

Fred C. Odiet, A.S., USNTS, Co. 550, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Joseph Pavletich, Co. B, 14th T.D. T.B., 3rd Reg., Camp Hood, Texas; Pvt. Stanley Pukelis, 15342581, Co. D, 4th Platoon, 85th Inf. Trg. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pvt. Karl M. Reese, 35165102, SV Btry, FA Bn, APO 44, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Paul Reichert, AS, V6-AS-SV, Bat. 9, Co. 953, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. Daniel Reinman, 35544482, T.D., A.A.F.T.T.C., Room 4, Lav Commons, U. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Pvt. B. J. Reuille, 15343132, Co. L, 6th QMTR, Bks. T-268, Camp Lee, Va.; Pvt. Joe Roach, Co. A, 345th Inf., APO 448, Camp McCain, Miss.; Pvt. R. W. Rowland, A.S.T.R., 1st Co., 1st Bn., 4th Tr. Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.; Pvt. Frank J. Roytek, Jr., 15109423, Co. D, 35th I.T.B., Platoon 4, Camp Croft, S. C.

Thomas Scheiber, AS-V6-SV, Co. 1048, Great Lakes, Ill.; Chaplain L. R. Schmiender, USN, Chaplain's Office, Receiving Ship, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.; Cpl. John D. Sharp, Co. A, 234th Engr. Bn. (C) Fort Pierce, Fla.; Pvt. Robert F. Shields, U.S.M.C.R., 1st Co., 2nd Platoon, Bowling Green State Univ., Bowling Green Ohio; J. F. Smith, S 2/c, Naval Air Technical Tng. Center, Bks. 85, Norman, Okla.; Pvt.

Parish Of Msgr. Arnold Recognized By Army

At a ceremony, July 26, in which the U. S. Army recognized officially the contribution of Churches and religious institutions in relinquishing their clergymen for military chaplain service, St. Charles Borromeo church, of Peru, Ind., was singled out for the first such honor. St. Charles is the home parish of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William R. Arnold, '02, Brigadier General and Chief of Army Chaplains.

Wm. J. Smith, Co. C, 54th Med. Tng. Bn., 4th Platoon, Camp Berkeley, Texas; Cpl. R. W. Eneider, 5140 Reg., A.T.B., Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va.; Pvt. Wallace H. Spalding, Jr., 15108509, Co. I, 328th Inf., 26th Div., Camp Campbell, Ky.; Pfc. Charles D. Sudrovec, 1570th S.U., Med. Sec., Bks. 2274, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Pvt. Patrick D. Sullivan, U.S.M.C., Hq. Co. Reg. Sta. (TC), 1st M.A.C., F.M.F., c/o APO San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Frank Susorney, T.D.A.A.F.T.T.C., Law Commons, Rm. 4, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Pvt. John J. Thompson, 1st Platoon, Co. A, 8th Q.M. Tng. Regt., Camp Lee, Va.; S/Sgt. Jos. A. Toth, Med. Det., Dale Mabury Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Pvt. Herbert W. Vilim, Bat. B, Bldg. 6206, 55th Bn., F.A.R.T.C., Camp Roberts, Calif.; Pvt. Donald Vogt, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 346th Inf., APO 448, Bldg. 312, Camp McCain, Miss.

Pfc. William S. Walters, Det. Med. Dept., Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas; Pvt. Anthony J. Walz, ASN 35554942, Prov. Co. E, Mt. Rainier Ord. Depot, Tacoma, Wash.; Pvt. E. T. Wielantik, Co. D, 106th Bn., M.A.R.C., Camp Robinson, Ark.; John D. Williams, U.S.N.R., P.C. 546, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

The following list, some of whom are not in the service, is also arranged alphabetically.

Nerbert Bialek, A.S., Co. 1157, Great Lakes, Ill.; Paul R. Boltz, Sr., SV6, Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. John W. Brennan, 15303-744, Co. C, 1st Platoon, 7th Bn., Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pvt. Joseph Casper, 35732835, Co. C-10, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; W. F. Craycroft, A.S., Co. 1183, U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Robert D. Shon, ASN 35230880, Co. A, 81st Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Roberts, Cal.; Joseph Doran, U.S.N.R. V-12, 41-213, John Carroll Univ., Cleveland, O.; Rcv. J. A. Downey, 4427 Bellevue Road, Toledo, O.

Joseph T. Ferguson, A.S., U.S.N.R. V-12, 22-337, John Carroll Univ., Cleveland, O.; Ensign Donald J. Foohey, U.S.S.L.T.S. 360, Amphibious Forces, c/o Fleet Postmaster, New York City; Pvt. Ed. J. Fordyce, 3804 A.S.T.U., Oklahoma A & M, Stillwater, Okla.; Cpl. Leon J. Frechette, 36721025, Office of Training Supervisor, A.S.C.-C.A. A.B., Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Cletus Gates, Calvert High School, Tiffin, O.; Wm. J. Gluekert, Class 43-K, Enid Army Flying School, Enid, Okla.

Chaplain K. A. Hans, AAS, Bt 10-Chapel 2, Greensboro, N. C.; Marvin Huber, A.S. V-17, Alumni Hall 364, Notre Dame, Ind.; Pvt. Leroy Huysman, 1584 Sp. Tr. Bn., Co. A, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

St. Sgt. D. J. Kastre, Armory, Univ. of Ill., Champaign, Ill.; St. Sgt. Jos. F. Kelly, 35170877, Co. B, 565th Sgn. AW Bn., APO 928, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

A/S Al La Mere, 97th C.T.O., M.T.S. 6 (Air Crew), Stevens Point, Wisc.; Pvt. Robert Luther, 13th Bn., Co. A, 3rd Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pfc. John McNamara, Co. H, 272nd Inf., APO 417, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Robert E. Ortman-ASN 15343128, Co. C, 85th Tng. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Cpl. R. E. Reed, 894 A/B Am. Eng., U.S. Army Air Base, Dannellov, Fla.; Cpl. W. J. Reed, Hq & Serv. Co., 876 A/B Bn. Am. Eng., APO 4694, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Sgt. Joseph Sanislo, 3553d S.U., Casual Co., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Eugene Scher, Co. 1197, Great Lakes, Ill.; Cdt. Rene Schneider, Class 43-K, Enid Army Flying School, Enid, Okla.; Pvt. Fred Sieben, ASN 36668613, Btry B, 815th AAA BN AW, Camp Haain, Riverside Co., Calif.; A. S. Robert Stadtmiller, J., Co. 964, UNS, N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.; Lt. T. M. Staudt, 02047842, M.D.R.P., Camp Rarkeley, Texas; Pvt. Kenneth Staigler, 1181-T.G. Bks. 669 B.T.C. 10, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. Michael J. Walz, '29, 22 N. Wood St., Fostoria, O.; Pfc. William C. Wall, 35168059, BCD, DEML, APO 616, c/o Postmaster, New York City; Paul F. Wiesner, RM 3/c, MTB, RON 1, Div. 3, Navy 1504, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Cpl. Joseph Young, AS & P, STARS, Co. A, Agricultural College Campus, U. of Neb., Lincoln, Neb.

262 Vote For Officers

Two hundred and sixty-two ballots were returned from thirty-six states in the election by mail for Alumni Association officers held during May.

Former Faculty Member Ill In San Antonio

For many years a member of the college faculty, Father Felician Wachendorfer later was chaplain of St. Bernard's hospital, Chicago. In more recent years he has been at Incarnate Word Convent, San Antonio, Texas, for his health.

Father Felician writes: "For some months I have been deprived of the use of my left eye and am having it treated each week. The doctor thinks a cataract is forming, but I am able to say Holy Mass daily. At times I am still bothered with dizzy spells."

Article Appears In Pamphlet Form

Available now in pamphlet form is an article, "Sharing Profits with Employes," written by Dr. Joseph B. Kenkel, professor of social sciences at the college. The article, published by the N.C.W.C., first appeared in the October, 1939, issue of the *Catholic World*.